

The Biblical Concourse of Home Universities – Student Application

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Personal Information

Mr./Mrs./Miss _____
(last name, first name, middle name, preferred name)

Address _____
(number, street, city, state, zip code, country)

Phone _____ Email _____ Date of Birth _____

The Concourse will endeavor to give each student the proper support and encouragement to be successful in developing and executing their own college curriculum.

FOUNDATIONS

Statement of Faithfulness

The Biblical Concourse of Home Universities™ is in agreement with the historic Christian faith, and composed of serious minded, Spirit-led Christians who are earnestly seeking Biblical principles to implement in every sphere of life and thought. We understand that our nations, societies, businesses, schools, churches, and families are flooded with darkness as a result of Christian disobedience to the Word of God, which can be reversed. Church leaders throughout history have called Christians back to the Word of God with their preaching and written statements of faith. In our day, the Coalition on Revival documents provide such strategic direction (<http://reformation.net>).

Philosophy of Education

The Biblical Concourse of Home Universities™ understands that the Christian philosophy of education differs from the educational philosophies of the world. Both the educator and student of a Christian philosophy of education become filled with the knowledge, wisdom, and understanding of God as God's Word, God's Works, and God's Spirit become integrated and applied to all of life. Since God is the creator of all knowledge and the beginning of knowledge is the fear of the Lord, there is no curriculum, course, topic, or simple complete thought where the discovery of God's thoughts would be unexpected. Therefore, the Biblical Concourse of Home Universities™ educators and students apply diligence to think God's thoughts after Him, which brings both glory to God and heaven to earth, through the life of the educator and student.

Our Distinctives

Israel was commanded not to serve or be corrupted by their enemies which had occupied the Promised Land before them. They were even required to utterly overthrow those enemies and break down their images to receive the blessings of God (Exodus 23:24-25). The Biblical Concourse of Home Universities™ understands the need for such proactive approaches to advance the Kingdom of God. We also understand that most of higher education today is controlled by the enemies of God and that the power to educate must be returned to the Christian family and church. Therefore, we help families launch and grow their own colleges, universities and businesses to serve the body of Christ and others.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Since all Concourse teachers and students have Christ living in them (Colossians 1:27) and understand that the Bible blesses peacemakers (Matthew 5:9, Hebrews 12:14), they are required to resolve disputes with each other in private, when possible, or within the Christian community (Matthew 5:23-24, Matthew 18:15-20, and I Corinthians 6:1-8). Therefore, teachers and students agree that any claim or dispute arising from any aspect of this work, either between any combination of Concourse teachers or students or between the Concourse and members, shall be settled by Biblical mediation using the Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation (<http://www.hispeace.org/html/geticrul.htm#arbitration>) via the Peacemaker Ministries (<http://www.HisPeace.org>). Each member agrees that these methods shall be the only remedy for any controversy or claim stemming from this membership and waive their right to file a lawsuit against another member or against the Concourse. Each party to a dispute agrees to bear the cost of their own arbitrator, half of the cost of any neutral arbitrator, and half of any other arbitration expenses.

By signing this document you agree to give the best of your faithful diligence (Proverbs 10:4-5) to accomplish your college curriculum, support the Concourse Foundations, and resolve any disputes as immediately as possible.

Signature _____ Date _____

Important Instructions

1. Send this Student Application, one passport style photograph, and the application fee of 3 ounces of silver, or equivalent. (*Why silver as a Monetary Unit*, <http://biblicalconcourse.com/silver.htm>) to:
Biblical Concourse, 1854 107th Street NE, Bottineau, ND 58318.
2. Include with this Application for Admission three letters that introduce you to the Concourse leaders: (1) Write one yourself which conveys the state of your worldview, aptitudes, educational goals, and business ideas. (2) If appropriate, ask your parents to write a letter that conveys helpful personal background to the Concourse. (3) Ask a church leader to write a letter that introduces you from their perspective (Hebrews 13:17).
3. Include a copy of any available records (high school or college transcripts; PEERS, ACT, SAT, GRE or CLEP scores; resume, curriculum vita, portfolio) that demonstrate your current state of knowledge, wisdom, and understanding.